

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock reduced by 29% and apart from 230 head drawn from far Western Queensland plus the 200 head from NSW, the remainder were received from the local supply areas. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating. The prediction of some rain resulted in increased buyer activity, with most classes going to a dearer trend. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 10c better and medium weights to feed improved by 15c/kg. There were not enough heavy weight yearling steers going to feeders to reliably quote. All classes of yearling heifers improved in price with gains of 8c to 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 5c to 6c/kg. A fairly large selection of cows sold to market from 5c to 9c/kg better.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 269c and made to 288.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 264c and made to 276.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade made to 288.2c and averaged 278.2c/kg. Light weight heifers to restockers or backgrounders made to 236.2c, with a large selection averaging 217c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 230c and the heavy weights averaged 246c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 278.2c to average 265c and the bullock portion made to 281.2c to average 271c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 171c and made to 181.2c/kg. A relatively large sample of good heavy cows made to 227.2c to average 215c/kg. Heavy bulls made to an isolated 270c with most making around 245c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	14	224.2	- 272.2	258.5	10	-	-	-	415	- 504	478
	RS	D	2	42	186.2	- 220.2	212.9	56	-	-	-	264	- 307	273
				56	186.2	272.2			0	0		264	504	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
200-280	RS	C	2	218	250.0	- 288.2	269.3	10	-	-	-	550	- 760	656
	RS	D	2	52	168.2	- 248.2	220.9	7	-	-	-	362	- 636	511
280-330	FD	C	2	108	249.2	- 272.2	264.2	8	-	-	-	724	- 832	769
	RS	D	2	6	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	51	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
330-400	FD	C	2	89	245.2	- 276.2	264.5	15	-	-	-	825	- 1077	932
	FD	C	3	30	240.0	- 258.2	247.5	7	-	-	-	924	- 956	942
		C	3	12	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-13	462	- 462	462	928	- 928	928
	FD	D	2	29	219.2	- 240.2	233.3	1	-	-	-	809	- 862	837
	RS	D	2	7	214.2	- 239.2	224.9	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 813	759
		D	2	12	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	861	- 861	861
400+	FD	C	2	16	246.2	- 260.0	254.8	-5	-	-	-	1046	- 1170	1124
	FD	C	3	24	252.2	- 263.2	256.5	-1	-	-	-	1072	- 1184	1123
		C	3	24	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	18	506	- 506	506	1263	- 1321	1292
	FD	D	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-11	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
				639	168.2	288.2			429	506		312	1321	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	19	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
	RS	D	2	15	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	267	- 267	267
200-280		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	462	- 462	462

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	C	2	303	186.2	- 236.2	217.7	23	-				391	- 562	478
	RS	D	2	42	152.2	- 188.2	179.8	17	-				320	- 401	383
		D	2	15	180.0	- 183.2	181.5	15	333	- 339	336		405	- 412	408
280-330	FD	C	2	19	220.0	- 226.2	223.3	12	-				645	- 660	652
	FD	D	2	26	202.2	- 206.2	204.4	5	-				607	- 619	613
330-400	FD	C	2	77	222.2	- 236.2	230.6	8	-				785	- 862	824
		C	3	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	11	443	- 443	443		837	- 837	837
	RS	D	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-				825	- 825	825
	FD	D	2	20	190.0	- 222.2	202.9	3	-				637	- 811	751
		D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	20	389	- 389	389		767	- 767	767
400+	FD	C	2	55	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	28	-				1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	17	238.2	- 257.2	243.8	11	441	- 476	452		1119	- 1143	1136
	FD	D	2	11	210.2	- 228.2	218.4	N/Q	-				893	- 970	928
		D	3	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	16	415	- 415	415		953	- 953	953
				637	152.2	257.2			333	476		267	1143		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				560	- 560	560
400-500	FD	C	2	12	244.2	- 253.2	247.0	7	-				1038	- 1076	1050
	FD	C	3	19	252.2	- 257.2	254.6	14	-				1072	- 1276	1168
		C	3	8	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	9	448	- 448	448		1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	D	2	7	230.2	- 234.2	230.8	29	-				1001	- 1159	1024
		D	2	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428		1058	- 1058	1058
500-600	FD	C	3	12	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-				1540	- 1540	1540
		C	3	32	240.2	- 255.2	252.1	2	437	- 464	456		1340	- 1493	1407
		C	4	135	256.2	- 278.2	265.7	6	458	- 497	475		1324	- 1581	1481
		C	5	3	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458		1327	- 1327	1327
600-750		C	3	16	244.2	- 253.2	249.8	N/Q	444	- 460	454		1526	- 1572	1555
		C	4	74	263.2	- 281.2	271.2	5	470	- 502	484		1632	- 1844	1739
				329	160.0	281.2			428	502		560	1844		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	24	239.2	- 251.2	244.9	20	451	- 474	462		1152	- 1356	1286
	RS	D	1	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-				678	- 678	678
	FD	D	2	20	160.2	- 218.2	183.4	-9	-				641	- 949	764
		D	3	15	220.2	- 226.2	221.8	17	416	- 427	420		936	- 1046	1007
540+		C	3	3	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	1	436	- 436	436		1406	- 1406	1406
		C	4	33	228.2	- 255.2	248.0	17	431	- 482	468		1289	- 1493	1434
				108	160.2	255.2			416	482		641	1493		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	FD	D	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-				957	- 957	957
		D	2	8	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379		924	- 924	924
540+		C	3	3	219.2	- 229.2	222.5	N/Q	399	- 417	405		1370	- 1811	1517
		C	4	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453		1558	- 1558	1558
				15	208.2	249.2			379	453		924	1811		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	46	110.0	- 140.0	128.5	4	250	- 318	292		424	- 560	499

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400-520	RS	D	1	39	114.2	- 148.2	130.9	2	-			454	- 585	507	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	600	- 600	600	
		E	1	15	70.0	- 102.2	91.6	N/Q	159	- 232	208	256	- 378	339	
		RS	E	1	29	50.0	- 100.0	85.1	N/Q	-			183	- 395	310
		RS	D	1	25	138.2	- 158.2	152.1	9	-			587	- 657	636
			D	1	7	144.2	- 150.0	147.5	11	328	- 341	335	613	- 653	636
		RS	D	2	76	160.0	- 183.2	170.5	-5	-			656	- 889	762
			D	2	135	157.2	- 181.2	171.5	5	342	- 394	373	706	- 906	808
520+		D	3	22	184.2	- 192.2	187.0	1	376	- 392	382	836	- 903	891	
		D	4	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	968	- 968	968	
		D	2	35	176.2	- 182.2	179.3	2	383	- 396	390	951	- 999	969	
		D	3	72	192.2	- 204.2	198.9	7	392	- 417	406	1035	- 1159	1101	
		D	4	212	200.0	- 227.2	214.8	6	392	- 446	421	1103	- 1436	1218	
		D	5	10	188.2	- 192.2	191.6	13	384	- 392	391	1017	- 1647	1227	
				736	50.0	227.2		159	446		183	1647			
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	22	220.0	- 230.2	228.3	-12	-			484	- 506	502	
	FD	C	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-1	-			1004	- 1004	1004	
	FD	D	2	16	100.0	- 224.2	151.4	-49	-			365	- 908	576	
450-600	RS	C	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			1467	- 1467	1467	
		C	3	13	228.2	- 263.2	243.0	N/Q	408	- 479	438	1194	- 1289	1277	
	RS	D	1	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925	
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	998	- 998	998	
600+	B	3	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	3161	- 3161	3161		
	C	2	11	210.0	- 217.2	213.4	6	382	- 395	388	1358	- 1366	1362		
	C	3	23	226.2	- 260.0	245.3	5	404	- 464	438	1426	- 2582	1766		
	D	2	2	177.2	- 211.2	194.2	N/Q	322	- 384	353	1152	- 1320	1236		
				100	100.0	274.2		322	479		365	3161			

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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